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EUSTIS ELKS LODGE #1578

Proudly serving the communities of Eustis, Tavares and Mount Dora

From The Exalted Ruler

12/1/2023

Members All,

I would like to start by saying Happy Holidays, and New Years to everyone. It has been a great year at the lodge and I want to thank everyone who has supported us this year. I would also like to thank all of the officers, and committee's of the lodge because without them we would not have had the year that we have had. We had a great turn out for our Thanksgiving turkey's this year and

look forward to next year. Because of your support of the lodge we were able to give 200 turkeys to local elementary schools to make sure less fortunate kids had a meal for Thanksgiving. I would also like to thank the Lake County 4-H for their support as they supplied bags filled with the various sides for all 200 turkeys. We will be having the Elks Memorial Service on December 3rd at 11:00am at the lodge so please come join us to remember our absent members. The house committee will be selling tickets for our annual New Year's

Eve party, where we will have a great meal prepared by our volunteers, and entertainment by Artie and Joe and Company.

Lastly, we will be having the annual Egg Nog party on Christmas Eve, where we will be pulling the tickets for the Shotgun raffle, and the tickets for the Crown Royal bottle.

Fraternally,

Chris Grande

Exalted Ruler

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4th Friday of the Month

WING NIGHT!!!!



Wings, fries, onion rings, celery & carrot sticks

Choice of Hot, Mild or Garlic Parm Sauces

Prepared by Robby Locke and the "Bud Crew"



If it's your Birthday Month

**Stop by the bar
and get your
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Drink!**



ELK BULLETIN DEADLINE

The deadline for the articles is on or before

The 15th of the month

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Dec. 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Lorrie & Artie 7-10pm Bar Bites 5-7:30	2 Shades 7-10pm
3 Breakfast 8:30-11:00 Elks Me. SVC 11:00 Public Bingo 1-5	 4 Fish Fry 5-7pm Karakoe 7-9	5 Bar Bingo 4pm Elk Hunt 6pm	6 Homer 7-9pm Misfit Bowling Drop in drawing 6pm	7 Lodge Meeting 7PM	8 Lonnie 7-10 Bar Bites 5-7:30	9 Roy Baker Band 7-10pm
10 Breakfast 8:30-11:00 Public Bingo 1-5	11 Lodge Closed	12 Bar Bingo 4pm Elk Hunt 6pm	13 Allen Chamberlin 7-9pm Misfit Bowling Drop in draw 6pm	14  Trivia 7-9 pm Bar Bites 5-7:30pm	15 Jerry Matthews 7-10pm Bar Bites 5-7:30	16  Mic 7-10pm Steak Night 5-7pm
17 Breakfast 8:30-11:00 Public Bingo 1-5	18 Lodge Closed	19 Bar Bingo 4pm Elk Hunt 6pm	20 Homer 7-9pm Misfit Bowling Drop in drawing 6pm	21 Lodge Meeting 7pm	22  Party with Artie 7-10pm Wing Night 5-7:30	23 Feel so Right 7-10pm
24 Breakfast 8:30-11:00 Egg Nog Party 2-4pm	25  Closed	26 Bar Bingo 4pm Elk Hunt 6pm	27 Ray Lavigne 7-9pm Misfit Bowling Drop in drawing 6pm	28 Lodge Closed	29 Mic 7-10pm Bar Bites 5-7:30pm	30 Homer 7-10pm
31 Breakfast 8:30-11:00 NYE Party W/ Dinner	1 		The MisFit Bowlers invite you to join them Wednesdays at 6PM in the Paradise Room 			

Board of Directors: Monday before Lodge Meeting @7pm

House Committee Monday before Lodge Meeting @6pm

New Member Initiation: 1st Meeting of the Month

2nd Meeting of the month is voting on candidates.



Greeting from the Florida Ladies of Elks

I would like to take a moment to introduce myself. I am Pauline Talbott, the 2023/2024 FLOE President. My logo this year is a Lighthouse with the motto "Be a Guiding Light."

I have been an active member of the Sebastian Elks Lodge #2714 and my local ladies' organization for the past 6 years, attending my first FSEA State Convention in May 2020. It was there that I first heard about FLOE and attended my first FLOE meeting. Everyone was so friendly and welcoming I quickly became involved. Since attending my first FLOE meeting, I have attended every state meeting and National Convention since, which only increases my love of FLOE and the Elks. I have made some wonderful friendships that will last a lifetime.

This year we will continue the Angel Program Reverse Draw to support FECS and will hold our 2nd Annual RV Rally May 31-June 2, 2024, to benefit FEYC. Please visit the "It's All About FLOE" section on the Florida State Elks Association website for more information on FLOE fundraising and events.

FLOE and the local ladies' organizations put a lot of time and energy into various activities and events to raise money for local charities as well as to support the FSEA Major Projects. With their hard work it is no wonder FLOE and the lodge ladies' organizations have donated more than \$1.6 million to charity. The local ladies' organization donations to the Harry-Anna Trust Fund and ENF help the lodges per capita. Promote the Ladies' events for success and the lodge will succeed.

I want to remind everyone that FLOE membership consists of EVERY lady Elk, wife of an Elk, widow of an Elk, regardless of whether they are affiliated with a local ladies' organization. There is no application and no dues. How active a lady becomes is totally at her discretion.

I encourage all ladies to come to a meeting held during every FSEA convention weekend. Join us at the midyear Ladies Activity and FLOE meeting, where we will be making Fall Holiday Wreaths. Join us for the 3rd Annual Ladies Weekend at the youth camp April 12-14, 20204. Relax, enjoy, and make new friends from lodges across the state. It promises to be a fun time.

Ladies, promote your events on the **FLOE Facebook page**, so everyone can have the opportunity to support them. Please check <https://floridaelks.org/floe> for more information relating to FLOE or email floeinformation@gmail.com with any questions.

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Jerry Schmackers, Joe Drouin and
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December 24th
2-4pm Egg Nog Party
Drawing for the shot gun

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Music, Midnight toast and continual
breakfast. Buy your tickets from the bar-
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Two Year Board Members: Shearon Jones, Chris Getchell, Anna Boykin

As we begin December I want to wish you and yours a happy and safe Holiday Season! Congratulations to all Anna Miller Circle ladies on 75 years of service! At our November meeting we packed 25 Thanksgiving meals for the families of Eustis Elementary students. Thank you again Judi McCarroll for all of your hard work coordinating this effort. Our Fall Fashion Show was a success and earned approximately \$1200 for Children's Therapy Services. It even made an appearance on The Elks National Facebook page. Thank you Carol Allen for your team's hard work to make that a success. Also, a big thank you to all of the Anna Miller ladies for your wonderful salads.

We hope you noticed the Eustis Elementary Angel tree that went up in November. There were 67 Angels posted with wish lists for each child. Just a reminder that if you selected one or more of the Angels your wrapped package should be returned by December 9th. Please place it in the red wagon in the lobby. Many thanks from the children for making their holiday brighter. If you have any questions; please contact Cindy Bennett. Because of the successful return of our Spaghetti Dinner in September we will be holding our second dinner on January 29th from 5PM to 7PM. The meal will be \$12.00 per person. Watch for a sign up sheet in the lobby soon with more details.

I know you are all very busy during this Holiday Season; however, please make an effort to attend our December 15th Anna Miller Circle meeting as we move forward with the new year.

Beverly Dufresne
President